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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/082,619
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Applicant: Norikiyo SHIBATA et al
For: AN ELECTRICAL PLUG FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRIC ...
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Dear Sirs:

This is to confirm that during several telephone conferences with Examiner Chandrika Prasad on November 30, 2005, it was clarified to the Patent Examiner that a copy of a previous Amendment attached to the Amendment After Allowance under Rule 312 was not a resubmission of the same Amendment for the second time. This practice of attaching a previous Amendment has been followed in our office for a long time and has never created any confusion such as the Examiner claims the clerks of the Patent Office have suffered in this case. A notice in the file will be placed by the Examiner, as stated to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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